

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

7 September 1956

THRU : Chief, Economic Research
Chief, Materials Division

Report for the Month of August 1956

1. The following reports were completed during the month:

a. 22.1613, Selected Aspects of the Antibiotic and Sulpha Drug Situation in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

b. 00.1075, Evaluation of Special Material.

c. S-110, Crop Prospects in USSR -- M/AG contribution to NSC briefing.

d. 21.1629, The Virgin Lands -- An Appraisal -- A Situation Room briefing given by [REDACTED] of M/AG.

e. 00.1619, Near and the Middle East -- M/P contribution.

f. 10.1027, NIS Bulgaria, Fuels and Power, M/S contribution.

2. [REDACTED], M/AG, presented a paper at the recent annual meeting of the American Farm Economic Association in California. While there, he also discussed our recruiting program with a number of faculty members from several universities.

3. M/NF prepared a detailed statement for [REDACTED] on their new copper production estimates for the USSR, complete with documentation and methodology. The statement has been pouched to [REDACTED] with a request for early comments from [REDACTED].

4. [REDACTED] Chief, M/CH, has announced his retirement, to take effect shortly after the first of the year.

5. [REDACTED] has returned from a two-year tour of duty in the Far East. Both are assigned to M/AG.

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6. [REDACTED], M/EP, has been assigned to a year's study at Harvard in the Soviet Regional Studies Program.

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7. [REDACTED], M/FM, has been assigned to a year's training at the Russian Institute of Columbia University.

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